

***Harrison County Adult Detention Center
Policy & Procedures Directives***

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

POLICY: All inmates incarcerated in the Harrison County Adult Detention Center will have access to medical, dental and mental health services as needed to maintain basic health.

PROCEDURE:

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Medical Care at the Detention Center is a contracted services with NAPH-CARE.

The Medical Staff are available on-site 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

The Medical Staff will deliver services as order by the contracted Physician.

Emergency treatment is available at the direction of Medical Staff.

The Health Service Administrator will submit monthly statistical reports to the Support Services Captain indicating the number of inmates receiving services.

There is a \$5.00 fee for each physician, dentist and mental health visit. Inmates WILL NOT be denied medical services because of an inability to pay.

It is the inmate's responsibility to request non-emergency medical services by completing a Medical Request Form and leaving it in Medical's box.

Medical staff will collect medical request forms daily and schedule inmates as soon as possible.

Corrections Officers must contact medical immediately if there is a medical emergency.

Health Evaluations will be performed by the medical personnel within 14 days of incarceration, FREE OF CHARGE.

If a requested medical procedure is not deemed a necessity by the doctor it will not be provided.



Staff members of the facility will not take deliberate action designed to block, deny or delay access of an inmate to health care services.

Any time an inmate declines medical services, the refusal will be logged and filed as part of the inmate's permanent record.

Riley
Facility Administrator

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